

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
DEPARTMENT OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND ENERGY

WESTERN MASSACHUSETTS ELECTRIC COMPANY

D.T.E. 01-99

SECOND SET OF INFORMATION REQUESTS OF THE
DEPARTMENT OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND ENERGY TO
WESTERN MASSACHUSETTS ELECTRIC COMPANY

Pursuant to 220 C.M.R. § 1.06(6)(c), the Department of Telecommunications and Energy (“Department”) submits to Western Massachusetts Electric Company (“WMECo” or “Company”) the following Information Requests:

INFORMATION REQUESTS

- DTE-WMECo 2-1 Please refer to RAS-4 at page 1. Provide a three-column chart with the following information:
- (a) All the amendments to the existing power entitlement obligation between WMECo and Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Corporation (“Vermont Yankee”).
 - (b) The corresponding language in the existing power entitlement obligation between WMECo and Vermont Yankee.
 - (c) The reason for the amendment.
- DTE-WMECo 2-2 Please refer to WMECo’s Petition, paragraph 10. Explain why, under the PSA, Vermont Yankee agreed to purchase 100 percent of the actual net output of the Station. Did Vermont Yankee and Entergy consider options for purchasing different levels of the station’s output? If so, please explain why a level of 100 percent was chosen. In addition, state all reasons why the PPA was necessary to Vermont Yankee.
- DTE-WMECo 2-3 Please refer to the Testimony of Richard A. Soderman (Nov. 19, 2001) (“Soderman Testimony”) at page 8, lines 11-19. Provide the cost per kilowatt hour purchased by Vermont Yankee from the Station under the Entergy PPA, and the cost per kilowatt hour resold by Vermont Yankee to WMECo under the 2001 Amendatory Agreement.

- DTE-WMECo 2-4 Please refer to the Petition at page 5. Describe all of the Company's mitigation efforts taken in order to enter into the 2001 Amendatory Agreement.
- DTE-WMECo 2-5 Please refer to Exhibits RAS-1, footnote (a), and RAS-2, footnote (a). Please explain the statement: "WMECO's 2.50% ownership includes .25% entitlement of secondary purchasers through Nov. 30, 2002."

Dated: February 7, 2002

Jesse S. Reyes, Hearing Officer